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In up-to-date Comedy-Drama and
high class Vaudeville
X-MAS MATINEE

Peck's Bad Boy
Children 10c, Adults 25c

Thursday Eve.

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EVENING PRICES 15-25-35c

Seats Now Selling at the Postoffice

Local Sayings.

It's over.
Pictures framed at Bruno Graffunder's.
Curtains and any buggy at Bruno Graffunder's.

Window glass at Foreman's.

Fresh fruit and candy at the Silver Moon restaurant.
A tool chest that is worth \$3.00 for \$2.00 at Frazee's.

Tool chests for boys at a big discount at Frazee's.

Buy your fruit cake for Christmas at Home Bakery. 667

Fresh cinnamon rolls every day at Home Bakery. 667

Fresh buns baked at Home Bakery every day. 667

Everything fresh and neat at Home Bakery. 667

Every kind of cakes, cookies, jelly roll, pies at Home Bakery. 667

Try those delicious hot buns at Home Bakery. 667

New line of picture frames and molding at Smiley & Graffunder's.

If you want something good to eat go to Home Bakery two doors south of postoffice. 667

See those nice boxes of candy at Home Bakery, two doors south of postoffice. 667

FOWLER for artistic photos.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Hot drinks are now being served at the People's drug store. Hot chocolate, tomato bouillon and clam bouillon are a few of the most popular beverages.

We received today six, only, Cole's original Hot Blast stove—the real coal savers. If you want one speak before they are all gone. Ed Lee Manufacturing Co.

Do not let our competitors mislead you by telling you they are selling the America field fencing. We are the sole agents for the best hog fence made. Darrough Hardware Co.

Buy one of those self basting roasting pans to roast your turkey in. Frazee Hardware & Furniture Co.

We wish you a Happy New Year. Frazee Hardware & Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett were here from Claremore yesterday.

Dr. C. P. Rhodes of Shawnee, O. T. is a guest of Miss Byrd Ironside.

Ben C. Choteau, of Mustang Creek, is very sick with a stomach disorder.

What comfort in the thought that you have a Cole's Hot Blast stove, for they are coal savers.

A. L. Churchill has received a car load of stone for a sidewalk in front of his residence property.

Trains on the Ozark & Cherokee branch of the Frisco from Fayetteville are running into Muskogee.

Thirty three and one third off on those doll baby buggies and go carts at Frazee Hardware & Furniture Co.

Thirty three per cent off on children's Desks, doll baby buggies, go carts and boys tool chests at Frazee's.

Some children's desks left which we will close out at 33 per cent discount. Frazee Hardware & Furniture Co.

You can buy anything we have in the way of toys at two-thirds of their real value. Frazee Hardware & Furniture Co.

George Cole has rented part of Mr. Badgett's farm at the Military crossing of Cabin Creek and moved there from Basil Nail's place.

If you didn't buy something for the children before Christmas come and buy it now at a 33 per cent discount. Frazee Hardware & Furniture Co.

Mr. Edwin Choteau has been very ill for the past ten or twelve days, has been threatened with pneumonia, but is now getting some better.

We have quite a lot of useful toys left owing to bad weather and roads that we are going to offer you for the next week at just two-thirds of their real value. Frazee Hardware & Furniture Co.

LOST WATCH—Between the Silver Moon Restaurant and J. S. Osborne's residence a gold case Elgin watch and chateleine pin with "Blanche" engraved on case. Return to Silver Moon Restaurant and get reward.

R. H. Foster, 315 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herblene. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at People's drug store. dw

M. A. Howerton is visiting friends in Vinita.

Charley Killbrow spent Christmas with his parents.

Harve Smith returned yesterday from California.

Geo. Green is spending the holidays with his parents.

Wm. Howell and L. D. Long are down from Osage.

H. M. Smith and wife are home from their wedding trip.

Miss Mabel Morrow is visiting friends at Mound Valley, Kansas.

Miss Bertha Hayward spent Xmas in South McAlester with W. J. Wade and family.

Miss Minta Foreman is home from the Female Seminary at Talequah for the vacation.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by People's drug store. dw

FOWLER for permanent photographs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cathers of Cherryvale arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morning. Mrs. Cathers is a sister of Mr. Morning.

The People's drug store has put in a new line of spectacles, gold, aluminum and steel frames. We make no charges for fitting glasses to eyes.

The Vinita Oil, Coal & Gas company has placed on the market a limited amount of stock to be sold at reduced rates to Vinita people only between now and January 1st. No shares will be sold after that date. 67

R. J. Wright of Carthage, at one time a merchant here had the misfortune to lose by fire his entire stock of goods amounting to \$14,000 with about \$8,000 Wednesday morning. Mr. Wright is a nephew of John Campbell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Raymond entertained with a very pretty Christmas dinner. The dining room was decorated with mistletoe and lighted with candles. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Strange of Chelsea, Will McCrary and little daughter of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Champlan and Miss Champlan.

FOWLER has two large skylights and is making photos as good cloudy weather as when clear.

A Splendid Attraction.

The theatre lovers of Vinita who were not present at the Opera house last evening missed one of the best attractions of the season. The whole performance was good in every detail. The company carried a hearty line of specialties, a good sized audience was present notwithstanding the cold weather. Tonight "Vendetta" will be presented. Special scenery and new specialties.

Sad Case of Destitution.

There is a woman and two little children in a room over the Vinita Cigar factory in a pitiable condition. Shivering with the cold, without even a stove and without food and very thinly clad, they are in need of immediate help. Some generous hearted men threw in and purchased them food Wednesday afternoon but all the way they have to keep warm is to huddle about a stove pipe that passes through the room from below.

Charley's Aunt and Jane

Reaped a rich harvest from their American tour and certainly took their audiences by storm. There seems to be more faith to comedies written by English authors. And, by the way, "A Wise Woman" was first produced at the Strand Theatre, London, where it had a phenomenal run of 238 nights, and was the hit of the season. They come high, but we must have them.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." A. W. Foreman. dw

Palatial Barber Shop.

Joe Davis has caught the spirit of the times and got a Vinita move on himself by purchasing the finest set of barbers' furniture perhaps ever shipped into the territory. The outfit consists of four chairs of the very best and latest make with mirror, marble top fountain, and every thing usually found in a city barber shop. Vinita is to be congratulated on the possession of such a swell tonsorial parlor. Joe has a good patronage and deserves it all.

RATCLIFF'S

Big
Reduction
in
Furs,
Cloaks,
and
all
Ladies'
Ready-made
Garments
for
One
Week
at

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A Christmas Tragedy.

"This shall be a sign unto you: you shall find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger." Luke 2:12.

1. The scene: A battered tent made out of rags, pitched on the side of the FrankCox coal bank, 8 miles west of town; an old bedstead with two blankets; two broken stoves three boards for a floor, two chairs and a bare table.

2. The persons. The father about 40 years old, hurt in the mines, and suffering from typhoid malaria, with out doctor or medicine. The mother ragged and hungry. Four children ranging between 4 and 9 years without clothes or food. Two blankets to cover the whole family!

3. The conversation: In the tent. "I suffer! I am cold! I am hungry!" All around: "Merry Christmas to you." In heaven. "Peace to men of good will."

Subscription for the relief of Mr. Seimore and family:—A cot, mattress sheets, pillow cases, 2 quilts. Unknown; 4 suits of childrens' underwear, one gown for sick man, Jumbo Store; One dollar, Sam Frazee; One dollar & box of candies for children, J. O. Martin; Bedding, E. N. Ratcliff; Childrens' clothes, Edgar Smith; Childrens' clothes, Mrs. Swain; Food Supplies, P and Tim Shanahan; Medicines and Prescriptions filled free of charge, Peoples Drug Store; Stith Davenport, one dollar.

Miami Jurors.

The following jury list for the February term of the United States court for the Northern district of the Indian territory for the Miami term has been made public. Grand Jurors: S. B. Dobson, William Harned, Jeremiah Hubbard, A. J. Peery, Joseph Demo, J. F. Williams, Collis Ironside and Fred Jarrett, Miami, I. T.; James Jarrett, Seneca, Mo.; J. R. Woolard, Ottawa; Silas Armstrong, Wyandotte; F. M. Crowell, R. F. Abney, Ashton; Willis Harbour, Quapaw; John H. Colony, Fairland; and W. E. Jones Grove. Alternate Grand Jurors: Frank Connor, Fairland; Thomas Primm, Elias Trigg, Stephen Blair, C. P. Williams, J. E. Jackson and John D. Allen, Miami; Riley Blackham, Quapaw; Riley Wise, Ottawa. Petit Jurors: Daniel Newby, William Peery, J. E. Morris, Monroe Cole, A. J. Blackburn, S. C. Davies, Thomas Peckham, J. F. Robinson, Peter Lotz, V. S. Price, J. G. Simpson; Samuel Vanata, Harry Moore, Frank Roper, Daniel Bourasso, J. F. Parkinson Miami, I. T.; John Shubert, Baxter Springs, Kas; Dee Hollis, Clark Bathar, Ottawa; Thomas Walker, D. A. Harvey, Wyandotte; Frank Garrett, Quapaw; Carroll Moore and O. A. Smith, Fairland.

Fruit cake at Home Bakery. 667

Champion Christmas Shoot.

The championship shoot at North park Christmas afternoon was pulled off according to schedule. Chief Buffington and Ed. Lee, the champions chose the line up as follows: T. M. Buffington, 15; W. C. Wright, 17; Chas. Webb, 20; Norman Crittenden, 21; Jack Michael, 11; E. L. Lee, 17; Sam Ridenhour, 20; Marion Maddox, 18; Cy Cornatzer, 21; Dr. Oliver Bagby, 18; Web Buffington, 15. Second shoot: T. M. Buffington, 14; W. C. Wright, 18; Chas. Webb, 16; Crittenden, 20; Trot, 9; Michaels, 13; Lemien, 19; Ed Lee, 18; Ridenhour, 23; Maddox, 21; Cornatzer, 22; Badby, 11; Web Buffington, 18; Coley, 8. At this juncture Ch of Buffington retired from the field with cold feet and Lee hilariously claimed the championship. The "gunfest" closed with a free-for-all ten bird shoot, which resulted as follows: Ridenhour 8; Komegas — The first round resulted in a victory for Lee, side by side of 109 to 84; second, Lee's bunch netted 122 to the opposition's score of 109.

KING'S ANCIENT FAMILY.

Something About the Forebears of the Reigning Monarch of the Spaniards.

The king of Spain comes of an ancient family, that of Bourbon. It is traced back to Robert the Strong, who died fighting the Normans in 866. The direct ancestry of the Spanish house, Bourbon-Anjou, is considerably younger, having at its head Louis XIV., king of France, who was born September 5, 1638. The immediate ancestry of King Alfonso dates back to Ferdinand, prince of Austria, born October 14, 1784. He married in 1801, Princess Antoinette Theresa, a daughter of Ferdinand, king of Sicily, who died shortly after the marriage. A second marriage was contemplated with the eldest daughter of Lucien Bonaparte, but this so enraged the Spanish people that the king had to abdicate, May 8, 1808, says the Washington Times. He resumed the Spanish throne again in March, 1814, and then married Maria Isabella, daughter of King John VI., of Portugal, who died four years later. Ferdinand's third wife was Josepha, daughter of Prince Maximilian, of Saxony, who also died, and a fourth wife was Marie Christine, daughter of King Francis I., of Sicily, who became the mother of former Queen Isabella II. Since then the ancestry of King Alfonso is of sufficient modern date to preclude repetition.

A College Yell.

Mr. Brown—There goes that college yell again. I do wish those boys would make their noise a little farther away from this house.

Mrs. Brown—Why, John, what are you talking about? That isn't a college yell. It is Neighbor Jones' dog. The family have gone away and left him alone in the house.

"Ah, indeed? But it certainly sounds just like a college yell."—Boston Transcript.

A STRANGE CITY FARM.

One in New York That Is Operated by Chinamen Who Sell Vegetables.

There is one kind of farm in New York that is not at all common, that has never existed in any other city so far as I know, in ancient or modern times. It is situated, oddly enough, in about the center of the 317 square miles of New York, so well as the center of a boot-shaped area can be located, says Scribner's Magazine.

Cross Thirty-fourth street ferry to Long Island City, which really does not smell so bad as certain of our poets would have us believe; take the car marked "Steinway," and ride for 15 or 20 minutes out through dreary city edge, past small, unpainted manufacturing, squalid tenements, and sad vacant lots that serve as the last resting place for decayed trucks and overworked wagons. A hundred yards or so from the highway will be seen the first of the odd, paper-covered houses of the colony of Chinese farmers who earn their living by tilling the soil of Greater New York.

At short distances are the other huts crouching at the foot of big trees, with queer gourds hanging out in front to dry and large, unusual crocks lying about, and huge baskets, and matting—all clearly from China; they are as different as what could be bought on the neighboring avenues as the farms and farmers themselves are different from most Long Island farms and farmers. Out in the fields, which are tilled in the oriental way, utilizing every inch of ground clean up to the fence, and laid out with even divisions at regular intervals like rice fields, the farmers themselves may be seen, working with Chinese implements, their pigstails tucked up under their straw hats, while the western world wags on its own way all around them. This is less than five miles from the grass-covered parade ground of the Waldorf-Astoria.

They have only three houses among them, that is, there are only three of these groups of rooms, made of old boards and boxes and covered with tar paper, but no one in the neighborhood seems to know just how many Chinamen live there. The same sleeping space would hold a score or more over in Pell street.

Being Chinamen, they grow only Chinese produce, a peculiar kind of bean and some sort of salad, and these large, artistic-shaped melons, seen only in China or Chinatown, which they call something that sounds like "moncha," and which, one of them told me, bring two cents a pound from the Chinese merchants and restaurateurs of Manhattan. For my part, I was very glad to discover these farms, for I had always been perplexed to account for the fresh salads and green vegetables, of unmistakably Chinese origin, that can be found in season in New York's Chinatown.

Eleven Very Old English Peasants. Eight hundred and twenty-two years was the aggregate age of 11 persons who died recently at Yarmouth, England.—Albany Argus.